REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4 - 10 are now in the case.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication by the Examiner that Claims 3, 4 and 9 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 3 and intermediate Claim 2, the latter two claims having been canceled. Claims 4 - 10 depend either mediately or immediately from Claim 1.

It is believed that this application is clearly in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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